(c) whether the GIST Card support the standard code and can it process all the characters used in Vedic Sanskrit; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether such a code is being followed by Sanskrit researchers abroad as well; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has prepared the draft Indian Standard for Indian Script Code for Information Interchange (ISCII). This draft standard was prepared by the panel which included representatives from the Department of Electronics (DOE), National Centre for Software Technology (NCST), Bombay, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune and CMC Limited.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Graphics and Intelligence based Script Technology (GIST) Card can process characters used in Vedic Sanskrit (with accent) as defined in BIS Standards.

(d) No, Sir.

Assistance for Coir Workers Welfare Fund Scheme

3063. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any representation seeking assistance for the Coir Workers Welfare Fund Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to give any assistance for implementing the above scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) In December, 1990, the Coir Board requested the Government to allow them to contribute a sum of Rs. 25 lakhs to the Kerala Coir Workers Welfare Fund.

(c) and (d) The matter is under examination in consultation with the Planning Commission.

Bagasse based Newsprint Units in Maharashtra

3064. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress regarding the setting up of a baggasse based newsprint industrial unit at Neemgaon, District Solapur, Maharashtra;

(b) the reasons for delay in setting up the unit for which all preliminary requirements have since been completed; and

(c) the time by which the unit is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) M/s Western Maharashtra Development Corporation Ltd. (WMDC) had been issued a Letter of Intent on 31-8-1990 for setting up a new undertaking for the manufacture of bagasse based newsprint at Neemgaon in District Solapur (Maharashtra). WMDC had proposed the project in Joint Sector

with M/s Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited, Bombay. Later, M/s Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd., backed out from participation in the project. Reportedly, the State Government of Maharashtra has asked M/s Orient Paper Industries, Calcutta, to submit a techno-economic feasibility report. The time by which the unit is likely to be set up can be estimated by WMDC only after receipt of the said report.

[Translation]

Revival of sick Industrial Units in U. P.

3065. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of sick industrial units revived in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and the number of units revived in Bareilly district thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : As per the half-yearly returns received by the Reserve Bank of India from the Banks, the number of sick SSI and Non-SSI sick/weak units revived in U. P. is as under :

Sick SSI	40
Non-SSI sick	1
Non-SSI weak	1
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None of the Non-SSI sick/weak units revived pertains to District Bareilly. Districtwise information in respect of SSI units revived is not centrally maintained.

[English]

Constitution of Enquiry Team on PFPL

3066. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether an enquiry team was constituted by the Union Government to go into the lapses on the part of the Pepsi Foods Private Ltd. (PFPL) in so far as the violation by them of the stipulated terms and conditions are involved;

(b) if so, whether the enquiry team has made investigation;

(c) the findings of the team, if any; and

(d) the steps taken so far by the Government to make the firm comply with the terms and conditions stipulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) and (b) In order to make on the spot study of the Pepsi Project as well as to seek some vital information, a Team of officers was deputed to the various units under the Project. The team visited the units and has since submitted its report on the status of the project as on December 1990 to the Government.

(c) The team has, inter alia, reported that :

(i) The company has set up plants for potato/grain processing, soft drink concentrate and fruit and vegetable processing in Punjab;

(ii) The company has also taken steps to encourage the farmers